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Franz S. Leichter  
**Director, Federal Housing Finance Board**

Franz S. Leichter was appointed as a member of the Federal Housing Finance Board August 4, 2000.

Mr. Leichter of New York City was a practicing attorney with the law firm of Walter, Conston, Alexander, and Green, P.C., before accepting this appointment. He served in the New York State Senate from 1975 to 1988, where he was a member of the Banking Committee. Mr. Leichter also published a guide to banking services in New York City, and helped to establish and provide funding for such organizations as northern Manhattan Improvement Corp. and Washington Heights/Inwood Development Corp., both aimed at conserving affordable housing and sponsoring community improvement in the northern Manhattan area.

Mr. Leichter received a BA from Swarthmore College and a JD from Harvard Law School.

